## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )
HAYASHIZAKI PE Group Art Unit:
Application No.: 09/269,573 Examiner:
Filed: March 30, 1999
For: METHOD FOR DETECTING MUTATIONS) IN NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES )
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:
The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Notification of Missing
Requirements:
one month to July 19, 1999; the extension fee is [] \$55.00 [x] \$110.00.
[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated
[x] An extension fee in the amount of \$\frac{110.00}{}\] is enclosed.
[ ] Charge \$to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.
Respectfully submitted,
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